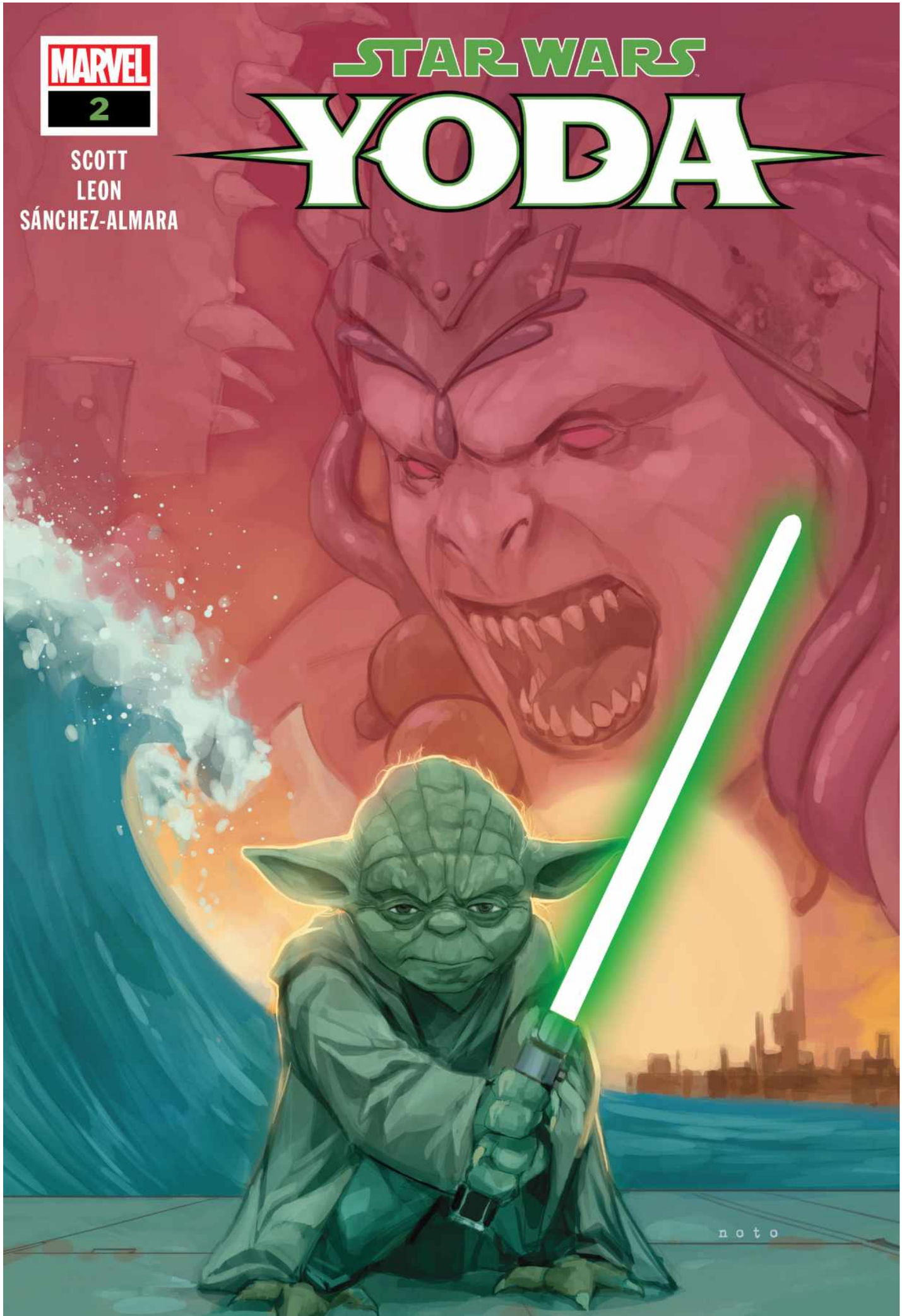
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The wise Jedi Master Yoda has lived a long life in service to the greater good of the galaxy. After the rise of the Galactic Empire, he now spends his days on the secluded swamp world Dagobah, awaiting an important visitor and reflecting on his many adventures....

STAR WARS YODA

LIGHT AND LIFE
PART TWO: THE RAID

It is the time of the High Republic. On a distant world, far from the Core, a peaceful group of villagers known as the Scalvi come under attack from vicious Crulkon raiders. Legendary Jedi Master Yoda travels to Turrak to defend the village, making the shocking decision to stay with the Scalvi for as long as it takes to secure peace....

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The Wheel.
Besh Gorgon.
MASTER YODA!
MASTER YODA, IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU.
PRA-TRE VETER. ELA SUTAN. A PLEASANT SURPRISE, THIS IS.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN NOW, OLD FRIEND?
HOW LONG?
SINCE YOU... RELOCATED TO DWELL WITH THE SCALVI.
HM. MISSED ME, HAVE YOU?

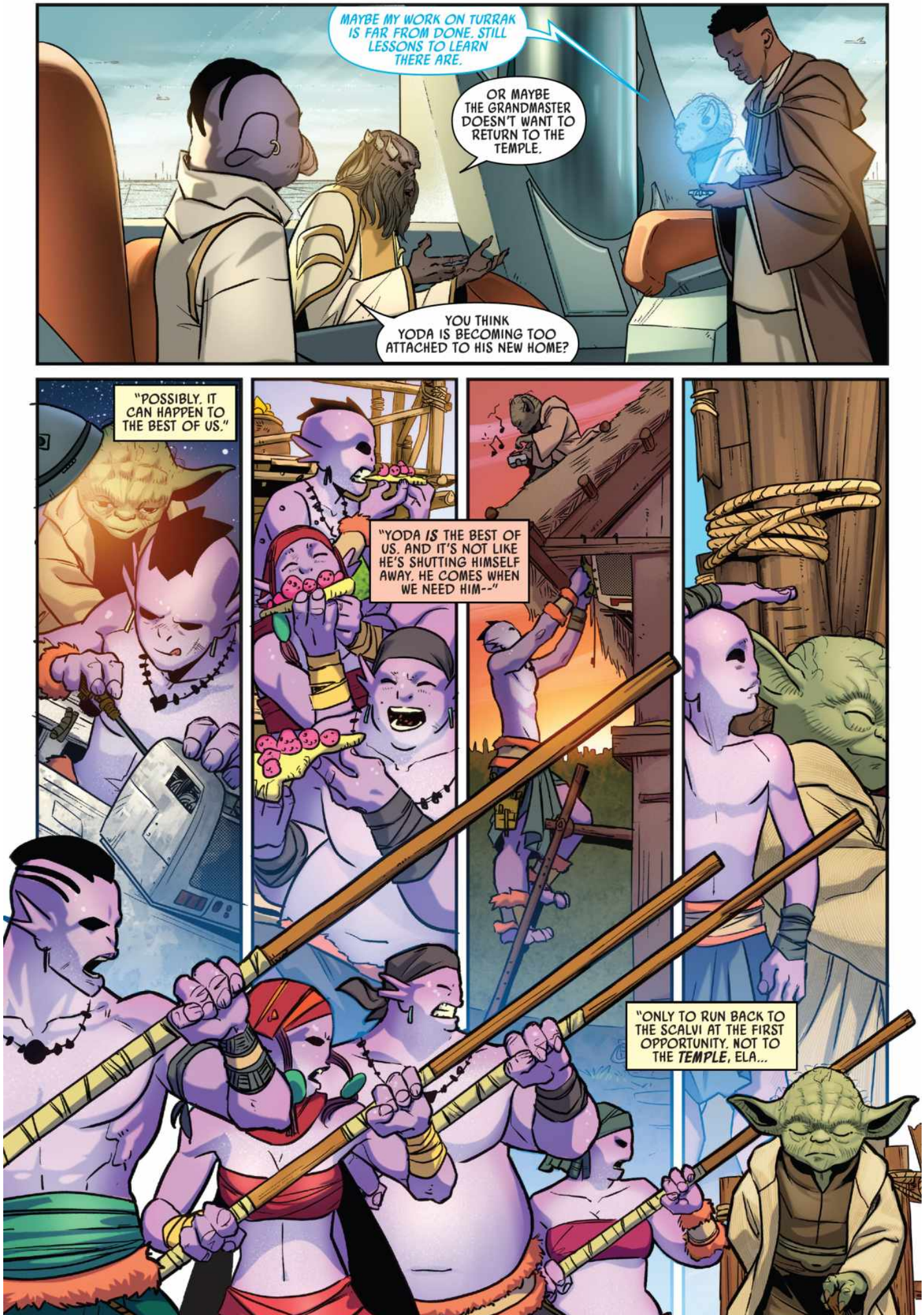
VISIT, YOU SHOULD. BEAUTIFUL *TURRAK* IS WHEN THE SUKRA TREES BLOOM.
IF ONLY THAT WERE POSSIBLE. THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNCIL...
MASTER YODA IS *FULLY* AWARE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, PRA-TRE.
I ONLY MEANT THAT IF YODA WOULD ONCE AGAIN BASE HIMSELF ON *CORUSCANT*...
ACTUALLY, SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU HAVE I...
WE BOTH KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT, PRA-TRE.
WHERE IS IT, *HMM?* WHERE DID IT GO?
COMMUNICATIONS TO THE OUTER RIM ARE PATCHY AT BEST. I KNOW YODA MESSAGES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT...
AH. HERE IT IS.
HOW... CHARMING.
CALLED A *TARATTI*, IT IS. MADE BY A FRIEND. A PRESENT. FOR ME.
LEARNING TO PLAY, I AM.
THAT'S... *UM*... THAT'S...
AWFUL. YES. YES, IT IS.
SKILLED I AM NOT, BUT I WILL BE. YES, I WILL...

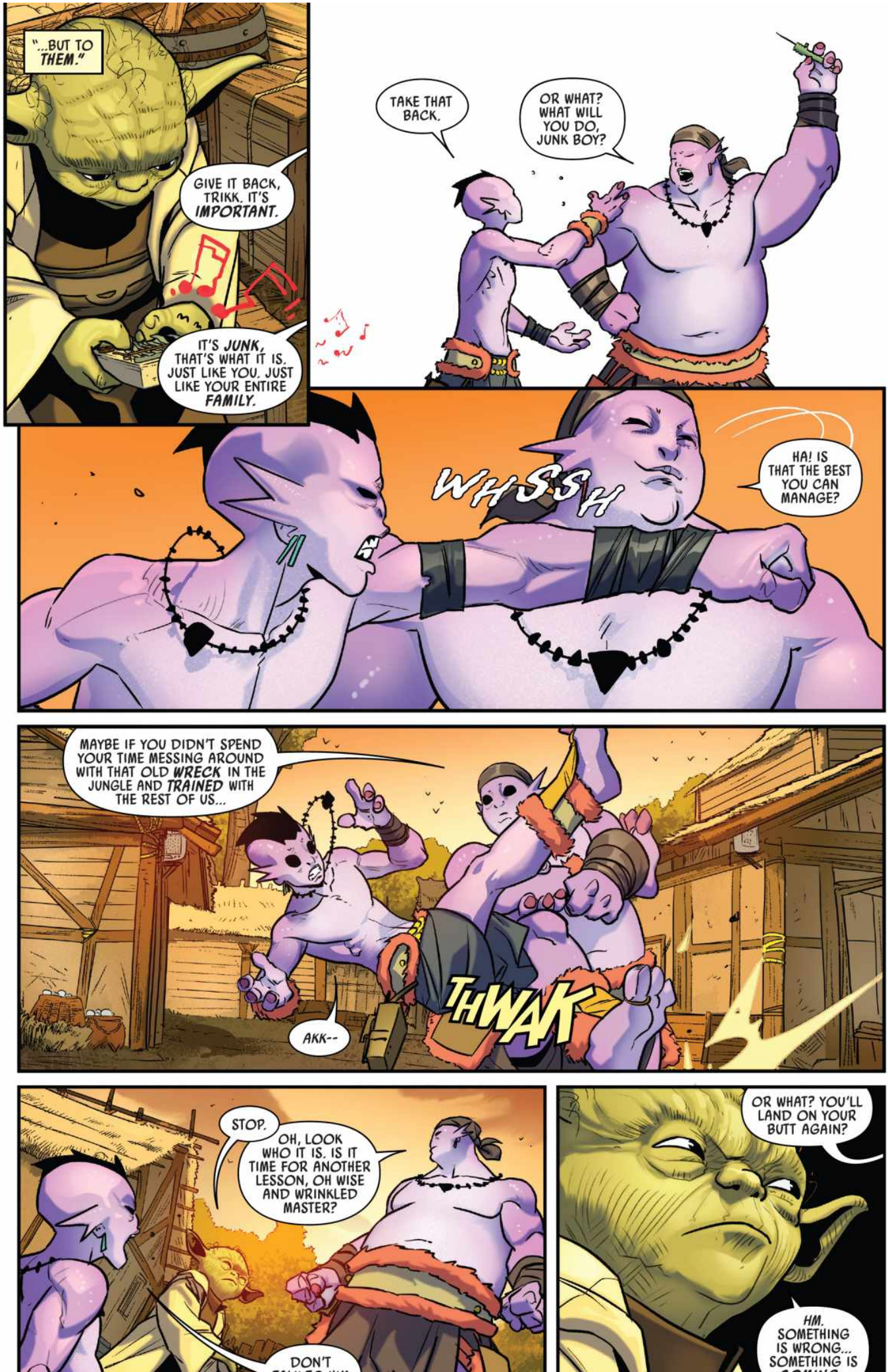
"...WITH TIME TO PRACTICE."
Turrak. The Outer Rim.
VSSSSH
BREE. STOP MESSING ABOUT WITH THAT OLD JUNKER--
--YODA'S BACK!
YES!
MASTER YODA.
MASTER YODA, WE MISSED YOU SO MUCH.
HEH. ONLY GONE FOR A FEW DAYS WAS I.
WE KNOW. BUT SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE YOU LEFT.
THE CRULKON? ANOTHER ATTACK SO SOON, LITAH?
HA! THEY WOULDN'T DARE--

--NOW THAT WE HAVE *THIS*.
AH, THE WATCHTOWER IS NEARLY COMPLETE. GOOD. VERY GOOD.
YEAH, AND THEY'D BE FINISHED A LOT QUICKER IF YOU USED THAT *MAGIC* OF YOURS.
THE *FORCE* IS NOT MAGIC, YOUNG LITAH. NOR A SHORTCUT SHOULD IT BE. BUILD YOUR OWN DEFENSES, THE SCALVI MUST.
NEED ME YOU DO NOT.

TRIKK-- WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
HUH--?
BOK
BREE-- LOOK OUT!
NNH--
THDD
EEEEEE!

FLOAT.
DEEP TIDES! I'M SO SORRY. ARE YOU OKAY?
TRIKK! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
I SAID I WAS SORRY!
WE COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED, YOU...YOU SCUMSUCKER!
STILL THINK WE DON'T NEED YOU?
"MAYBE LITAH WAS RIGHT, HMM?"


MAYBE MY WORK ON TURRAK IS FAR FROM DONE. STILL LESSONS TO LEARN THERE ARE.
OR MAYBE THE GRANDMASTER DOESN'T WANT TO RETURN TO THE TEMPLE.
YOU THINK YODA IS BECOMING TOO ATTACHED TO HIS NEW HOME?
"POSSIBLY. IT CAN HAPPEN TO THE BEST OF US."
"YODA *IS* THE BEST OF US. AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S SHUTTING HIMSELF AWAY. HE COMES WHEN WE NEED HIM--"
"ONLY TO RUN BACK TO THE SCALVI AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. NOT TO THE ***TEMPLE***, ELA..."


"...BUT TO THEM."
GIVE IT BACK, TRIKK. IT'S IMPORTANT.
IT'S JUNK, THAT'S WHAT IT IS. JUST LIKE YOU. JUST LIKE YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.
TAKE THAT BACK.
OR WHAT? WHAT WILL YOU DO, JUNK BOY?
WHSSH
HA! IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN MANAGE?
MAYBE IF YOU DIDN'T SPEND YOUR TIME MESSING AROUND WITH THAT OLD WRECK IN THE JUNGLE AND TRAINED WITH THE REST OF US...
AKK--
THWAK
STOP.
OH, LOOK WHO IT IS. IS IT TIME FOR ANOTHER LESSON, OH WISE AND WRINKLED MASTER?
DON'T
OR WHAT? YOU'LL LAND ON YOUR BUTT AGAIN?
HM. SOMETHING IS WRONG... SOMETHING IS

FOOOM
THE CRULKON! IT'S A RAID!
BUT...THERE WAS NO ALARM. THE WATCHTOWER--
THE WATCHTOWER COULDN'T SEE THEM COMING THROUGH THE JUNGLE. HOW COULD WE BE SO STUPID?
THE ACTIVATOR, TRIKK. GIVE IT TO ME. NOW.
WE HAVEN'T TIME FOR YOUR NONSENSE, BREE. YOURS OR THE TROLL'S.
AAAAH!
WE NEED TO STOP THEM. TO DEFEND OUR VILLAGE!
KLAKK
HA! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY, MUDLICKER.
WTOK
OH, SORRY. DID THAT

YODA, HELP HIM!
YODA? WHERE ARE YOU?!
PAK
HOPEFULLY RELIEVING CRULKON OF THEIR HEADS. MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY THE SAME? WHERE'S YOUR WEAPON?
I DON'T NEED A WEAPON, LITAH... I NEED--
--THAT! THE ACTIVATOR!
SERIOUSLY, BREE. TRIKK WAS RIGHT. THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR YOUR TOYS.
THEY'RE NOT TOYS, LEET.
SCRRRMM
NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEE
AAAAH!
IT WORKED. IT ACTUALLY WORKED!
WHAT IS THAT?
THAKK
DIDN'T YOU KNOW? IT'S JUNK. JUNK THAT WORKS!
JUNK THAT SENDS CRULKON RUNNING!

GREAT.
NOW TURN IT OFF!

YODA GAVE ME THE IDEA WITH ONE OF HIS OLD STORIES. SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED ON A PLACE CALLED DALNA.
KLIKK
YOU REMEMBER YODA? THE TROLL YOU SAID NEVER HELPS.
YEAH, SO WHERE IS HE?

A GOOD QUESTION, BREE, I FOUND THIS LAYING NEXT TO THE MEETING HALL.
YODA'S SABER.
BUT HE NEVER LETS IT OUT OF HIS SIGHT.
OR USES IT FOR THAT MATTER.

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT. I CAN FEEL IT.
GREAT. NOW YOU'RE EVEN STARTING TO SOUND LIKE THE OLD GOAT.
JUST HELP ME FIND HIM, WILL YOU?

"HE COULD BE IN TROUBLE."
YODA?

TROLL, WHERE ARE YOU?
TRO-OLL!

YODA!

ANY SIGN?
LEET?
NOTHING.
NO, HE'S COMPLETELY VANISHED...
...BUT I DID FIND SOMETHING ON THE RIVER.
SEE? A CRULKON SKIFF!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN HERE A WHILE.
FORGET THE BOAT. LOOK AT THE WEAPONS. THEY WON'T DARE COME BACK NOW.
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THEM COMING BACK?
DON'T YOU SEE, TRIKK? THE CRULKON TOOK YODA. THEY MUST HAVE.
SO WHAT DO WE DO?
SIMPLE.
WE TAKE HIM BACK.
KLU-KLNK

The Crulkon Platform.

HK.
AKK.

RIAK? ARE YOU... WELL?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, KLASK--ONLY THAT YOUR RAID ENDED IN FAILURE. AGAIN.

I BROUGHT YOU A PRISONER.
YES, YOU DID...

...A PRISONER WHO WILL NOT SPEAK.

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT, DON'T YOU, MY FRIEND?
I WANT YOU TO HELP US LIKE HOW YOU HELPED THE SCALVI. AND YOU WILL HELP US, MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT.
DO YOU HEAR, JEDI?
DO YOU HEAR ME?

FOOM
WHAT IS THIS?
WHEE-AP WHEE-AP
WE ARE BEING ATTACKED. MARSHAL THE DEFENSES.
FZAAT
AAAH!
OH, SORRY--
--DID THAT HURT?

WHERE'S YODA?
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS.
LOOKS LIKE WE ALREADY HAVE.
DROP THE WEAPONS!
HM. DON'T THINK THEY AGREE WITH YOU, LEET.
VZAT
WE'LL DEAL WITH THE GILL-HEADS. YOU GET THE GOBLIN.
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, SCALVI.
ZZAT
ZZAT
WE GO WHERE WE WANT!
AAH!
VZAT
VZAT
GO, BREE!

YODA?
BREE. CAME FOR ME. KNEW YOU WOULD.
WE NEED TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE.

RAISE YOUR HANDS.
VSSM

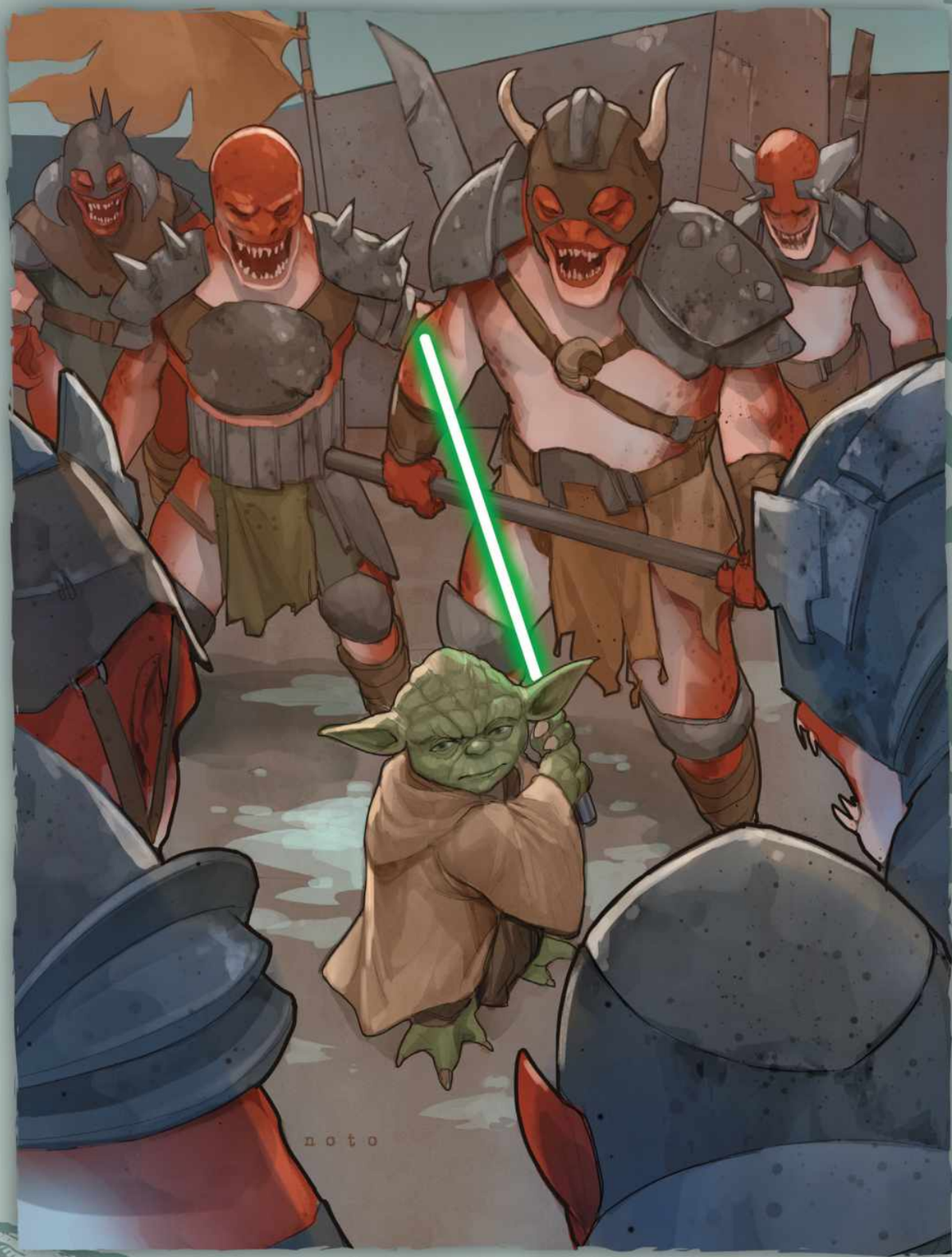
GRATEFUL I AM. BUT IT WAS NOT THE ROPES THAT KEPT ME HERE.
RAISE THE LIGHT AND YOU SHALL SEE.
FSSK

DEEP TIDES! IS THIS HOW THEY TREAT THEIR OWN CHILDREN?

YOU...HAVE NO IDEA...WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, SCALVI!
I KNOW YOU'RE ANIMALS.
WAIT. LISTEN, YOU MUST.
VSSSSH
ANIMALS!
BREE. NO.

NEXT

Yoda's time with the Scalvi has ended in disaster with the situation on Turrak worse than ever. A new generation has risen since the Jedi Master first came to the planet, a generation who still haven't learned the most important lesson of all. Will Yoda abandon those who need him most?



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